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ROUND TABLE ON CSCE IN VIENNA, MARCH 25-26.

REFS: A) VIENNA 0334, B) VIENNA 0335

1. MP KARL CZERNETZ TELEPHONED US JANUARY 19 THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED INITIATIVE FOR PRIVATE EAST-WEST ROUND TABLE ON CSCE, REPORTED REFTELS, WITH AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAHR JANUARY 19. CZERNETZ SAID PAHR ADVISED HIM TO CONTACT US PARLIAMENTARIANS THROUGH AUSTRIAN UN AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH, WHO WAS PERSONAL FRIEND OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE AND WOULD BE ATTENDING INAUGURAL IN WASHINGTON, AND TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO SECRETARY-DESIGNATE VANCE TO EXPLAIN HIS INITIATIVE. CZERNETZ SAID HE WOULD WRITE VANCE AS SUGGESTED BUT (IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S INQUIRY) AS AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENTARIAN, NOT PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE. CZERNETZ SAID THAT HE HAD ALSO TALKED TODAY WITH JANKOWITSCH IN NEW YORK, AND THAT JANKOWITSCH HAD AGREED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED ROUND TABLE WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT WHILE IN WASHINGTON FOR INAUGURAL.

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2. CZERNETZ SAID SOVIET COUNSELOR BORONIN HAD NOW INFORMED HIM THAT SOVIETS WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUND TABLE, EVEN THOUGH SOVIET EMBASSY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WRITTEN INSTRUCTION TO THAT EFFECT. CZERNETZ SAID COUNSELOR ATTRIBUTED DELAY IN FORMAL REPLY TO SLOWNESS OF MOSCOW BUREAUCRACY AND

FACT THAT SOVIETS WERE CONSIDERING INVITATION TO CZERNETZ TO VISIT MOSCOW IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR ROUND TABLE. CZERNETZ SAID SOVIETS NOT ONLY UNDERSTOOD THAT AMERICANS AND CANADIANS WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN ROUND TABLE BUT THAT SOVIETS CLEARLY FAVORED THEIR PARTICIPATION.

3. CZERNETZ SAID HE HAD ALSO TALKED TO POLISH AND ROMANIAN AMBASSADORS IN VIENNA, WHO HAD INFORMED HIM THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR COUNTRIES WOULD PLAN ALSO TO PARTICIPATE.

4. ASKED IF CANADIANS HAD YET BEEN INFORMED OF HIS INITIATIVE, CZERNETZ REPLIED THAT THIS WAS BEING DONE BY COE STAFF IN STRASBOURG (APPARENTLY MARCZAND).

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT SENIOR MFA STAFF SKEPTICAL ABOUT EFFICACY OF HOLDING ROUND TABLE, GIVEN KNOWN PITFALLS OF SUCH UNDERTAKING. WE THEREFORE SUSPECT THAT PAHR'S ADVICE TO CZERNETZ ON HANDLING MATTER VIS-A-VIS INCOMING USG ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS DESIGNED TO AVOID DIRECT OUTWARD INVOLVEMENT OF GOA IN INITIATIVE AT THIS JUNCTURE ALTHOUGH IT PROBABLY HAS SOME SUPPORT AMONG SOCIALISTS IN GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY. EMBASSY IS STRUCK BY FACT THAT, EXCEPT FOR CZERNETZ, NO OTHER AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT OR POLITICAL LEADER HAS INDICATED INTEREST TO US RE USG OR CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDE NOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HAVE WE BEEN APPROACHED ON SUBJECT BY ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN VIENNA. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE STILL UNABLE TO GAUGE STRENGTH OF SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL BEYOND CZERNETZ'S OWN COMMENTARIES. BUCHANAN

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